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## **OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

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In response to the Office Action mailed <u>June 29, 2007</u> in the above-referenced patent application, kindly consider the following.

The nominal due date for the present Office Action Response fell on Saturday, December 29, 2007, therefore the response is being filed on Monday, December 31, 2007.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4238 for a <u>three-month extension</u> extending the period of reply to Monday, December 31, 2007, and to charge any other fee or fees due as a result of this Office Action Response.